GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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US COMPENSATION TO FAMILIES OF INDIANS KILLED IN WTC ATTACK
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the US has provided or propose to provide compensation to the families of Indians killed in September 11, attack on WTC; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The United States Department of Justice has established `September 11 Victim Compensation Fund` which provides compensation to individuals who were physically injured or to the families and next of kin of individuals, who died as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. The Consulate General of India, New York has mailed a copy of the application form (over 100 pages long) to every Indian national affected by this tragedy. Last date for receipt of applications is December 31, 2003.